

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	DA 03-4112
Petition of ALLTEL Communications, Inc.)	
for Consent to Redefine the Service)	
Areas of Rural Telephone Companies In the)	
State of Michigan)	

**AMENDMENT TO THE PETITION OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR CONSENT TO REDEFINE THE SERVICE AREAS OF RURAL
TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc., (“ALLTEL”), amends its December 17, 2003 petition for Commission approval of the decision of the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”)¹ to redefine certain rural incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) service areas in Michigan on a wire center-by-wire center basis (the “Petition”).² The Petition identified the study areas of Century Telephone Company of Northern Michigan and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan (collectively, the “Companies”) among the ILEC study areas ALLTEL seeks to redefine. Subsequent to the release of the Public Notice seeking comment on the Petition,³

¹ *Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc., for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934*, Case No. U-13765 (Sept. 11, 2003) (“MPSC Decision”).

² Petition of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for Consent to Redefine the Service Areas of Rural Telephone Companies in the State of Michigan, CC Docket No. 96-45 (Dec. 17, 2003) (the “Petition”).

³ See FCC Public Notice, *The Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on ALLTEL’s Petition to Redefine Rural Telephone Company Service Areas in the State of Michigan*, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 03-4112 (Dec. 30, 2003) (“Public Notice”).

ALLTEL determined that the study areas of the Companies were mistakenly included in the Petition.

Accordingly, ALLTEL removes the Companies from the Petition and clarifies that it serves the Companies' entire study areas and is not seeking to redefine them. A revised Exhibit C to the Petition reflecting the removal of the Companies is attached. The removal of the Companies from the Petition raises no new substantive issues or concerns with regard to the Petition and, in fact, simplifies the Commission's consideration. Neither the Companies nor any other party is adversely affected by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT C
(Revised)

RURAL STUDY AREAS PARTIALLY SERVED BY ALLTEL

COMPANY	COUNTY	WIRE CENTER	CLLI CODE	SERVED
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Hillsdale County	LITCHFIELD	LTFDMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Hillsdale County	JONESVILLE	MSHVMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Ottawa County	ZEELAND	BRCLMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Eaton County	SUNFIELD	SNFDMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Ionia County	ORLEANS	ORLNMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Mecosta County	MECOSTA	MCSTMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Saginaw County	CHESANING	CHSNMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Saginaw County	BRANT	BRNTMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Mecosta County	RODNEY	CHLKMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Arenac County	OMER	OMERMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Arenac County	AU GRES	AUGRMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Monroe County	NEWPORT	NWPTMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Montcalm County	SHERIDAN	VCVLMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Montcalm County	CRYSTAL	CRYSMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Manistee County	BEAR LK	BRLKMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Midland County	HOPE	HOPEMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Benzie County	HONOR	HNORMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Missaukee County	LK CITY	LKCYMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Bay County	PINCONNING	PINCMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Missaukee County	MERRITT	MRRTMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Leelanau County	EMPIRE	EMPRMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Benzie County	LAKE ANN	LKANMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Missaukee County	LK CITY	MSTWMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Leelanau County	GLEN ARBOR	GLARMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Leelanau County	CEDAR	CEDRMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Leelanau County	SUTTONS BAY	STBYMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Iosco County	WHITTEMORE	WHMRMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Iosco County	HALE	HALEMIXA	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Iosco County	NAT CITY	SLKHMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Iosco County	LONG LK	SXLSMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Alcona County	GLENNIE	GLNEMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Otsego County	ELMIRA	EMIRMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Charlevoix County	BOYNE FLS	BNFLMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Emmet County	ALANSON	ALNSMIXJ	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Emmet County	BRUTUS	BRTSMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Emmet County	LEVERING	LVRGMIXI	YES
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Shiawassee County	NEW LOTHROP	NLTHMIXJ	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Genesee County	GOODRICH	GDRCMIXJ	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Lapeer County	METAMORA	HDLYMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST INC	Genesee County	MONTROSE	MTRSMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Sanilac County	MARLETTE	MRLTMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Tuscola County	CARO	CAROMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Huron County	KINDE	KNDMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Huron County	PRT AUSTIN	PTASMIXI	NO
CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN	Huron County	PRT HOPE	PTHPMIXI	NO

PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	Arenac County	TWINING	TWNGMI01	YES
PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	Otsego County	MANCELONA	LKNRMIXJ	YES
PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	Antrim County	ELMIRA	ALBAMIXJ	YES
PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	Huron County	PIGEON	PGENMIXJ	NO

SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	Ingham County	BELL OAK	BLOKMIXI	YES
SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	Shiawassee County	SHAFTSBURG	SHBGMIXI	NO
SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	Shiawassee County	PERRY	PRRYMIXI	NO

WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	Midland County	SANFORD	SNFRMIXI	YES
WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	Bay County	MUNGER	MNGRMIXJ	YES
WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	Tuscola County	MILLINGTON	MGTNMIXI	NO
WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	Tuscola County	FOSTORIA	FSTRMIXI	NO